AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Previously Presented) A gabapentin granulate obtained by melt granulating gabapentin with polyethylene glycol having a melting point comprised between 50 and 80°C.

2. (Previously Presented) The granulate according to claim 1, wherein the gabapentin is present in an amount higher than 80% by weight based on the total weight of the granulate.

3. (Previously Presented) A granulate according to claim 1, wherein the gabapentin is present in quantities higher than 90% by weight based on the total weight of the granulate.

4. (Previously Presented) A granulate according to claim 1, wherein the gabapentin is present in quantities equal to 98% by weight based on the total weight of the granulate, the polyethylene glycol being 2% by weight based on the total weight of the granulate.

5. (Original) A gabapentin pharmaceutical composition under tablet form obtained by compressing a granulate according to claim 1.

6. (Original) A gabapentin pharmaceutical composition under capsule form obtained by filling-in a gelatine capsule with a granulate according to claim 1.

7. (Original) A gabapentin pharmaceutical composition under the tablet form obtained by compressing a granulate according to claim 1 and known additives useful for the preparation of tablets.

8. (Original) A gabapentin pharmaceutical composition under tablet form according to claim 7, wherein the additives are chosen among diluents, lubricants, disgregants and glydants.

9. (Previously Presented) A gabapentin pharmaceutical composition under tablet form according to claim 7, wherein the additives represent between 0 and 30% by weight of the tablet, the remaining to 100% being a granulate of claim 1.

10. (Original) A gabapentin pharmaceutical composition under capsule form obtained by filling-in a gelatine capsule with a granulate according to claim 1 and known additives useful for the preparation of pharmaceutical forms in capsule.

11. (Previously Presented) A gabapentin pharmaceutical composition under the capsule form according to claim 10, wherein the additives represent between 0 and 30% by weight of the capsule content, the remaining to 100% being a granulate of claim 1.

12. (Previously Presented) A gabapentin granulate obtained by melt granulating gabapentin with polyethylene glycol having a melting point comprised between 50 and 80°C and additives known for the preparation of solid pharmaceutical forms chosen among tablets and capsules.

13. (Original) A gabapentin granulate obtained by granulating gabapentin according to claim 12, wherein the additives are chosen among diluents, lubricants, disgregants and glydants.

14. (Currently Amended) A granulate according to claim 12 having the following composition, wherein the % by weight is based on the total weight of the composition:

gabapentin	~~80-98% by weight~~ 70-98% by weight
polyethylene glycol	2-25% by weight
additives	0-20% by weight.

15. (Original) A gabapentin pharmaceutical composition under tablet form obtained by compressing a granulate according to claim 12.

16. (Original) A gabapentin pharmaceutical composition under capsule form obtained by filling-in a gelatine capsule with a granulate according to claim 12.

17. (Original) A gabapentin chemical composition under tablet or capsule form containing a granulate according to claim 1.

18. (Original) A gabapentin chemical composition under tablet or capsule form containing a granulate according to claim 12.